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SUBJECT.

Rules for the Conduct of Military Manoeuvres.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Military manoeuvres.

From

The F. A. Resident in Mysore

No. 4374

Dated

21. 7. 10

Received

22. 7. 10

Diary No. 351 }

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of the "Rules for the Conduct of manoeuvres in the Punjab" which were drawn up by a Committee composed of Civil & Military Officers at Lahore in April 1908 and requests that, as it is desirable to promulgate similar rules for the guidance of Officers throughout India, the Resident ~~NOTES AND ORDERS~~ may be favoured with the opinion of the Durbar as to whether the rules drawn up for the Punjab would be applicable to the Mysore State or whether any modifications would be necessary to suit local conditions.

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Secretary's order:—

"Early, consult D.C. Bangalore
Subd with a soft letter.

Secy's order
not necessary

(1) As manoeuvres are occasionally carried
on near Chickballapur, Tumkur and
in forest areas, it is perhaps desirable
and advantageous to consult the Dy.
Com^r of Kolar and Tumkur and
the Com^r of Forests also. If appd,
the soft put up will be addressed to
these officers.

sd/ 15
23.7.10.

(3) I think this may be done
sd/ 12
23.7.10

Please
bring up
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23.7.10

Draft revised as per personal instructions

(4) Secretary. Issue
12
27.7.10

2 To The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore D.C.

No G. 633 dated 29th July 1910

Forwards copy of the rules received with the above,
and requests his opinion as to whether they would be
applicable to the state or whether any modifications
would be necessary to suit local conditions.

Sms

3 Letter No. S. 66 of 11/12.8.10 from the Dy. Com^r
Bangalore — Requests to be furnished with
a copy of this office letter No. G. 6878/C. M. 102-06-
-30 dated 8th May 1909 referred to in sl 2

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(5) Subd. with a dft

on 13.8.10

(6) Issue 1578/10

4. To the D.C. Bangalore, No G. 985 of 16.8.10 - Feb, as
received, copy of letter No G. 6878 of 8.5.07 & requests
that his opinion called for in Sl 2 may be furnished
at a very early date.

DR

5 Letter No. B. 84 dated the 22nd Aug 1910 from
the Dy. Commr. Bangalore — states in
reply to Sl 2 that the Rules in question
may be made applicable to this State in
their entirety and suggests for the
consideration of Govt. a few provisions
that may in his opinion be ~~incorporated~~
incorporated in the said Rules.

(7) The procedure prescribed
in the Govt. order of the 17th April

Vide Sl 10-14
of G. M. 327 of 04

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1906 referred to in para 1 of the
Dy. Commr's letter was suggested by the
Honble the Resident and as such
there appears to be no difficulty in
provisions (b) and (f) of the order
being incorporated in the Rules in
question. Orders are solicited on
the suggestion contained in para 2
of the Dy's letter.

on 24.8.10

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(8) The following facts are gathered from the ~~the~~ correspondence that has taken place on ~~for some~~ different occasions on the subject of Military Manoeuvres.

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sl 7 of G.M. 327 of 4

(i) The Residents' letter No. 4761 of the 25th Aug 05 indicates the position, at the time, regarding these manoeuvres, which are described as consisting of three classes viz; 1. Field Firing Operations; 2. Annual General Manoeuvres; 3. Ordinary Drill Manoeuvres.

* sls 1-4 of
G.M. 146 of 4

* R N.

(ii) The conditions under which Field Firing Operations are carried on, are contained in the ~~Durba's~~ ^{enclosure to} Residents' letter No. 4472 of 9th Sept 04 which were accepted in the Durba's letter No. 309 of 7.10.04.

* sls 12-14 of
G.M. 327 of 4

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(iii) The procedure for dealing with complaints concerning damages during Ordinary Drill Manoeuvres, is described in Prop No. G. 5086-94 of 17.4.06, issued in accordance with the Residents' letter No. 2064 of 29.3.06.

* sls 36-7
of G.M. 149 of 4

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(iv) Similarly, the procedure regarding the Artillery Practice Camp, which is presumed to come under the class of Annual General Manoeuvres, is set forth in letter No. G. 5325 of 28.4.06 to the D.C. Bangalore, which was based on the Residents' letter No. 2445 of 21.4.06.

(v) The proposed Rules, now received for opinion, do not go into the several details of procedure ~~which are contained in the Rules~~ ^{which are contained}

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in the existing set of provisions described above. There appears, however, to be no objection to the acceptance of the proposed Rules, as laying down general principles for guidance, if it is also granted that the subsidiary instructions regarding ~~proceed~~ the details of procedure contained in the existing orders are allowed to continue to be in force.

(10) Two points, however, indicated by the D. & C. of Bangalore, viz (1) that there should be provision for a report being submitted to Govt by the Resident ^{for decision} in cases of material disagreement between the Civil & Military Officers as regards compensation for damages, and (2) that incidents for the supply of forage, fodder, milk &c should be ^{required} sent to the Civil authorities 15 days beforehand, should it seem to be incorporated with the ^{proposed} Rules. The first mentioned point may be ~~inserted~~ added under ^{para} "2. Compensation" and the other point under "3. Supplies & Transport" of the said proposed Rules.

(Secretary)

All right, please put up a draft embodying these additions.

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1.9.10

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Draft put up.

7/10/10

Please put up
fair draft as revised.

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Fair draft subd.

9/12
3.10.10

VS (Secy)

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3.10.10

The draft may be approved.

Dewan

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9/10/10

Draft approved by the Dewan. Please see the
alterations made by the Dewan
Issue

1/12
11/10/10

6 To the F. A. Resident. No.
Pol. 350 of 12-10-10. W. R. ref. 6 bel.

State 1531. The Dewan have no objection to the proposed
rules but 1531 they would require them to be
supplemented by the existing orders on the details
of procedure & by a clause excluding
state forests from manoeuvres

May this be filed now?
Submitted

VS 41
18-8-1911

Yes
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18.8.11

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RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF MANOEUVRES IN THE PUNJAB.

Brigade Commanders will prepare manoeuvres maps of their respective brigades dividing them into 4 or more areas. (It will probably be found to be convenient to arrange that these areas radiate from the head-quarters station). By July 1st --- each year, the divisional commander will notify to his brigade commanders the areas over which his divisional manoeuvres will be held. ~~By July 1st~~ Brigadiers, then, in consultation with the

1. Selection of
manoeuvre areas.

civil authorities, choose an area for their ---
brigade manoeuvres other than those selected by
the divisional commander, The general principle being that as many years as possible should elapse between manoeuvres in the same ~~xx~~ area, the absolute minimum being one clear year. Whenever it is proposed to use ball ammunition, at least 10 days' notice be given, in order that any representation of the civil authorities may be considered. It should be understood that this system of rotation of areas does not apply to minor operations of 2 or 3 days' duration held in the vicinity of Cantonments when troops are self-supplied, not to artillery practice camps.

2. Compensation.

In the case of damage to movable or immovable property, such as wells, ^{walls,} trees, houses and live-stock, etc., a British Military Officer assisted ^{and advised} by a civil -- officer, will dispose of all claims on the spot (as far as possible), pay in cash the sum awarded to and take an acquittance -- from the claimant. Any claims which cannot be disposed of thus will be referred to the ^{local} civil authorities for immediate disposal.

In the case of damage to crops; with regard to what is -- considered "remediable" damage, such as damage caused by the -- movement of troops, the civil officer should keep ^a progressive statement of the area damaged, together with a rough estimate of the amount of compensation to be finally awarded, and keep
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the General, or senior officer, informed thereof at intervals of not more than a week. The final award will not be made -- until towards the middle of March. With regard to what may be termed "irremediable" damage such as that caused by a standing camp, the civil officer shall at once make an award for compensation, based, as a rule, on an average crop for the class of soil affected or if the crop is sufficiently matured, on its actual value; a military officer being given an opportunity of making any objection or representation before it is passed. Such an award, as soon as passed, shall at once be paid by the General or senior officer.

3. Supplies and Transport. For manoeuvres the military machinery of the Supply and Transport Corps should be utilized to the full and resort to the civil should be the last resource (vide Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, para. 217). The rules contained in the Regulations regarding supplies, especially A.R.I., Vol. X, para 224, should be strictly observed in spirit as well as the letter. For manoeuvres ~~for~~ all supplies required for British troops - excluding forage and fodder, but including firewood, will be made by the Supply and Transport Corps. Not more than one maund of milk ^{per} ~~for~~ diem will be supplied by the civil for each regiment ($\frac{1}{2}$ maund per battery).

The civil will not make any arrangements for the ~~for~~ supply of vegetables.

For the purposes of these rules "price current" means the price at which the civil officer, having regard to the facilities for supply at the halting place or ^{encamping} ~~encamping~~ ground, is prepared to deliver supplies thereat, and does not mean the -- price ordinarily prevailing in the neighbourhood.

Note.-When possible manoeuvres should be concluded by the end of December ~~for~~.

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No C. 633 Enc/

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Commr

Bangalore Distt

Date of issue 29. 7. 10

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamy

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the "Rules for the conduct of manoeuvres in the Punjab" which were drawn up by a Committee composed of Civil and Military Officers at Lahore in April 1908.

2) ~~It is stated to be~~ ^{stated to be} ~~the necessity~~ ^{the necessity} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~considered desirable~~ ^{considered desirable} ~~having expressed that~~ ^{having expressed that} ~~the desirability of promulgating~~ ^{the desirability of promulgating} similar rules for the guidance of officers throughout India. I am to request, ^{at the instance of the Dy. Commr} that the Govt may be favoured

SUBJECT.

Mr.
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with your opinion as to
whether the rules drawn
up for the Punjab would
be applicable to the State
or whether any modifications
would be necessary to
suit local conditions.

Kindly
The matter may be treated
as ~~very~~ urgent and a
reply furnished as early
as ~~possible~~ expeditiously as
possible

The attention of the
Secy. Genl. will in this
connection be drawn
to the marginally
noted Orders of the
Secy. Genl. issued on the subject
on previous occasions.

Letter No. G. 5086-94 dt. 17.4.06
G. 14-327-04-14
Letter No. G. 5325 dt. 28.4.06
G. 149-05-37
Letter No. G. 6878 dt. 8.5.07
G. 102-06-30

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✓ From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

12/8 To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General Department

Dated 11th August 1910

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General No.

S No. 66

Enclosure No.

G. M. 41-10-3

Secy's No. G. 633 / G. M. 41-10-2
d 29-7-1910

Requesting to be furnished with
a copy of Govt letter No
G. 6878 / G. M. 102-06-3
dated 8-5-1907 for reference

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore 11th August 1910.

From

B. J. Kumarasami Naik Esq. B. A.
Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Esq. B. A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
General Revenue Department.
Bangalore.

Sir, In inviting kind reference to
your No: G. 633/G. M. 41-10-2 dated the
29th July 1910, forwarding for my
opinion a "Copy of the Rules for the
conduct of manoeuvres in the Punjab",
I have the honor to request the fa-
vor of furnishing me with a
copy of Government letter No:
G. 6878/G. M. 102-06-30 dated the 8th
May 1907, for reference.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For ^{an} H. J. Kumarasami
Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

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of 18/10-11
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To

The Dy. Commr

Bangalore Distt

Date of issue

16.8.10.

Signed by

Mr B. Ramaswamiya

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As desired in his letter
no. S. 66 dated the 11th instt
has the honour to forward
herewith a copy of his
office letter no. G. 687.8/C.M.
10.2-06-80 dated the 8th
May 1907 regarding the
procedure to be adopted in
settling compensation
for damages done to crops
& during military
manoeuvres and to request
that the Dy. Commr's opinion
called for in this office letter
no. G. 633 /C.M. 41-10-2
over.

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dated the 29th July 1960

may be furnished at

a very early date.

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Government of Mysore
Genl Res Department

Dated

Despatched 22nd August 1910

Received

General No.

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Enclosure 100.

G. No. 41-10-5

Secy letter No. G. 633

Genl 41-10-22

dated 29th July 1910

Submits views regarding
The applicability of the
rules, drawn ^{up} for the conduct
of manoeuvres in the Punjab
in this State

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd August 1910.

No. 584

From

B.J. Kumaraswami Naik. Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 633/Genl. 4

dated the 29th July 1910 requesting to furnish my views as to whether the rules drawn up for the conduct of Manoeuvres in the Punjab would be applicable to this State or whether any modifications appear to be necessary, I have the honor to state that the rules may be made applicable to this State in their entirety. I would, however, beg to suggest that the provisions contained in clauses (b) and (f) in Government Proceedings No. G. 5086-94/ G.M. 327-04-14 dated the 17th April 1906 (1) fixing the period within which complaints of damages should be made by the aggrieved parties to the Civil Officer and (2) requiring a report being made to Government in cases of material disagreement between the Civil and the Military Officers as regards the amount of compensation to be paid for damages caused during manoeuvres respectively, being incorporated in the Punjab Rules.

(2) Further, it seems necessary to add a provision requiring the Military authorities to send indents for their requirements (such as forage, fodder and milk) to the Civil authorities so as to reach them 15 days' before they are required. This practice is in force now.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner.

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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Date of issue 12-10-1920 Su,

Signed by _____

Mr. B. Balasundaram

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 4374 dated the 21st July 1910, forwarding a copy of ~~the~~ "Rules for the Conduct of manoeuvres in the Punjab" for the opinion of the Durbar as to whether they ~~rules drawn up for the Punjab~~ could be ^{made} applicable to the Mysore State or whether any modifications would be necessary to suit local conditions, and in reply to state as follows.

2. The proposed rules do not, it is observed, go into the several details of procedure which have over.

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in regard to field firing operations, annual general manoeuvres & ordinary drill manoeuvres

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from time to time formed the
subject of correspondence between
the Durbar and the Residency on
the matter of the carrying on of
these manoeuvres. I am to write
reference to the marginally noted
communications bearing upon
the subject.

3. The Durbar however see
no objection to the adoption in Mysore
of the proposed rules as laying down far as they go
general principles for the guidance
of the officers concerned, ^{but they would require to be} supplemented
in matters not finding a place therein,
by the existing orders on the details
of procedure referred to above. The
Durbar would at the same time
suggest the addition of the following
provisions under the proposed rules:-

A) Under para 2, "Compensation", the
following to be added:

"In case of material disagreement
between the Civil and Military
Officers concerned as regards the
compensation for damages, a report

(a) letter no. 4472 of the 9th Sept. 1904
and the Durbar's reply no. 8688 dated
the 7th Oct. 1904.

(b) letter no. 2445 dated the 21st Apr. 1906.

(c) letter no. 2064 dated the 29th March 1907.

(d) letter no. 3441, dated the 2nd May 1907.

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should
~~will~~ be submitted to the Govt and to the
 Honble the Resident."

(b) Under para 3 "Supplies and Transport,"
 "Indents for the supply of forage
 milk &c should be sent to the Civil
 Authorities ^{at least} 15 days beforehand."

The former of these proposals has, it may
 be stated, already been concurred in
 by the Honble the Resident (Vide Resident's
 letter no 2064 dated the 29th March 1906
 clause (f)) and the latter is stated to be
 the practice now in force.

(C) In ~~para 4~~ ~~the~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~plan~~
 the ~~re~~ ~~ch~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ I have &c.
 State Forests

~~the areas~~ ~~manufacturing~~
~~field~~ ~~areas~~ should
 be provided for.

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To

The F. A. Resident in Mysore.

Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no 4374 dated the 21st July 1910 forwarding a copy of the "Rules for the Conduct of Manoeuvres in the Punjab" for favour of the ~~Durbar~~ ^{of the Durbar} the opinion as to whether the rules drawn up for the Punjab would be applicable to the Mysore State or whether any modifications would be necessary to suit

as follows:

2. The proposed rules do not, it is observed, go into the several details of procedure ~~in the matter~~ of which have from time to time formed the subject

of correspondence between the Durbar & the Residency is the matter of the carrying on of these Manoeuvres. I am to invite reference, ~~in this connection~~ to the marginally noted communications bearing upon the subject.

~~The rules now proposed~~

local conditions, and in reply to state ^{however} 3. The Durbar see no objection ~~the adoption of in Mysore of~~ ^{to accept} the proposed Rules as laying down general principles for the guidance of the officers concerned, ^{supplemented} ~~as far as is con-~~ in matters not finding a place therein, by ~~consistent with the existing orders~~ ^{over.}

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^{on}
~~instructions regarding the details~~
~~of procedure.~~ ~~Further, it is proposed~~
referred to above.

The Durbar would, at the same time, suggest the
addition of the following
provisions under the
proposed rules.
The following
provision may be added:

Under para 2, "Compensation",
the following to be added

"In case of material disagreement
between the Civil and military officers
concerned as regards the compensation
for damages, a report will be made
submitted to the Government and to the
Hon'ble the Resident."; ~~and under~~
Under para 3, "Supplies and Transport"
the following provision to the effect that

"Indents for the supply of forage
milk etc should be sent to the Civil
authorities 15 days beforehand."

it may be stated

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The former of these proposals has already
been concurred in
adopted by the Hon'ble the Resident

(Vide: Residency letter N^o 2064 dated
the 29th March 06. clause (f)), [†]the latter
stated to be the practice
is the arrangement now in force.

Regarding ~~As~~ regards
the existing orders relating to
the details of procedure alluded
to in above, I am directed to

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refer now to the following letters from
the Presidency:

(a) Letter N° 4472 of ^{the} 9th Sept. 1904.
and the Durbar's reply N° 8688 dated the
7th October 04.

(b) Letter N° 2445 dated the 21st April 01

(c) Letter N° 2064 dated the 29th March 06

(d) Letter N° 3441 dated the 2nd May 07

I have etc.

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Offg. Secretary